### VISION STATEMENT

The vision of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is to be a model of excellence in library service as perceived by its customers and the library community as it strives to be a vital resource that educates, informs, enriches, empowers, and entertains.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library is to improve the quality of life by providing resources for individual enjoyment, enlightenment, and knowledge and that enhance the literacy of youth.

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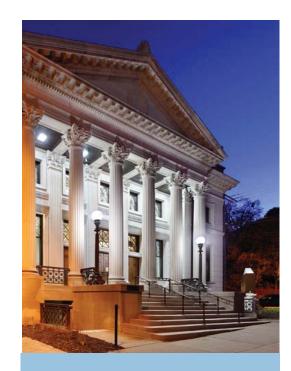
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Strategic Plan
2015-2020



# **Connect the Community** to Library Resources

Expand Library service to the west side of Dubuque.

Strengthen the Library's financial base to ensure resources will continue to grow and connect the community to informational and recreational collections, programs, and services.

Remove hindrances associated with parking at the Library to promote ease of access.



C-SPL Art @ Your Library® Program 2015

## **Create and Grow Young Readers**

Children from birth to age five will have programs and services designed to increase readiness to read, write, and listen when they start school.



C-SPL Toddler Story Time 2015

Children ages six through eleven will have programs and services designed to enhance their reading skills and have reading take root to become a lifelong habit.

Teens will have access to current technology to increase their creativity, critical thinking, and information literacy skills.

# Stimulate the Imagination

Members of the Carnegie-Stout Public Library will have access to a wealth of current and popular materials when they want them.



C-SPL patron browsing the non-fiction collection 2015

Members of the Carnegie-Stout
Public Library will have access to
current and engaging programs
that stimulate their thinking, satisfy
their curiosities, expand their
knowledge of contemporary culture
and society, and make their leisure
time more productive and
enjoyable.